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Senate

The third day of January being the day prescribed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of the Congress, the Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol for the commencement of the 1st session of the 118th Congress and at noon was called to order by the Vice President (Ms. HARRIS).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, You are our rock, refuge, and fortress. As the 118th Congress convenes, bless all our lawmakers in their going out and coming in, in their rising up and lying down, in their labor and leisure, and in their pleasure and pain.

Lord, empower them to live with such reverence for You that their legacies will be like the light of morning at sunrise, like a morning without clouds, and like the gleaming of the Sun on new grass after rain.

Lord, we pray for Damar Hamlin.

We pray in Your sovereign Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Vice President led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

The Chair lays before the Senate the certificates of election of 34 Senators elected for 6-year terms beginning on January 3, 2023, and 1 certificate of election to fill an unexpired term. All certificates, the Chair is advised, are in the form suggested by the Senate or contain all the essential requirements of the form suggested by the Senate. If

there be no objection, the reading of the certificates will be waived, and they will be printed in full in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF COLORADO

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, Michael Bennet was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, 2023.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Jared Polis, and our seal hereto affixed at Denver, Colorado this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

JARED POLIS,
Governor.
JENA GRISWOLD,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to Certify that on the eighth day of November, two thousand and twenty-two Richard Blumenthal was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Connecticut a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January two thousand and twenty-three.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor; Ned Lamont and our seal hereto affixed at Hartford, this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

NED LAMONT,
Governor.

MARK F. KOHLER,
Secretary of the State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF ARKANSAS CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, the Honorable John Boozman was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Arkansas a Senator from said State to represent the State of Arkansas in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His Excellency, our Governor, the Honorable Asa Hutchinson, and our seal hereto affixed at the State Capitol in Little Rock, Arkansas, this 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

ASA HUTCHINSON,
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN THURSTON,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF ALABAMA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Katie Britt was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great and Principal Seal of the State of Alabama, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this 28th day of November in the year 2022.

KAY IVEY,
Governor

JOHN H. MERRILL,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Ted Budd was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of North Carolina, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused to be affixed the Great

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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Seal of the State, at the Capital City of Raleigh this the 22nd day of December, 2022.

ROY COOPER,
Governor.

ELAINE F. MARSHALL,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

This is to certify that at a general election held in the State of Nevada on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, two thousand twenty-two, Catherine Cortez Masto was duly elected a Senator to represent the State of Nevada in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, two thousand twenty-three.

Now, Therefore, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby Commission her, the said Catherine Cortez Masto, as a Senator of the Senate of the United States and authorize her to discharge the duties of said office according to law, and to hold and enjoy the same, together with all powers, privileges and emoluments thereunto appertaining.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed on this 15th day of December, two thousand twenty-two.

STEVE SISOLAK,
Governor of the State of Nevada.
BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE,
Secretary of the State of Nevada.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF IDAHO

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Mike Crapo was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Idaho a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor Brad Little, and our seal hereto affixed at Boise this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

BRAD LITTLE,
Governor.

LAWRENCE DENNEY,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF ILLINOIS

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to Certify that on the 8th day of November, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, Tammy Duckworth was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Illinois a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

Witness: his Excellency Our Governor, JB Pritzker, and our seal hereto affixed at the City of Springfield, Illinois, this 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

By the Governor:

J.B. PRITZKER,
Governor.

JESSE WHITE,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, John K. Fetterman was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a United States Senator to represent Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor, Tom Wolf, and our seal hereto affixed at Philadelphia this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, 2022.

TOM WOLF,
Governor.

Attest:

LEIGH M. CHAPMAN,
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF IOWA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Chuck Grassley was duly elected as Senator to the Senate of the United States to represent the State of Iowa beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS,
Governor of Iowa.

Attest:

PAUL D. PATE,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
To the President of the Senate of the United States,

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, two thousand and twenty-two Maggie Hassan was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of New Hampshire to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-three.

Witness, His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Seal of the State of New Hampshire hereto affixed at Concord, this seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two

By the Governor, with advice of the Council:

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU,
Governor.

DAVID M. SCANLAN,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, John Hoeven was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota a Senator from said state to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands at the Capitol City of Bismarck this 23rd day

of November 2022 and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota.

DOUG BURGUM,
Governor.

ALVIN A. JAEGER,
Secretary of State.

PETRA MANDIGO HULM,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

[State Seal Affixed]

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Ron Johnson was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Wisconsin a Senator from said state to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor Tony Evers, and our seal hereto affixed at the Capitol in Madison, Wisconsin this sixth day of December 2022.

By the Governor:

TONY EVERS,
Governor.

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF ARIZONA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Mark Kelly was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Arizona a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor of Arizona, and our seal hereto affixed at the Capitol in Phoenix this 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY,
Governor.

KATIE HOBBS,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, John Kennedy was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana as Senator from said state to represent said state in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge on this 30th day of November, 2022.

Attest by the Secretary of STATE:

JOHN BEL EDWARDS,
Governor of Louisiana.

ROBERT KYLE ARDOIN,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF UTAH

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Mike Lee was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Utah a

Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor Spencer J. Cox, and our seal hereto affixed at 12:00 PM this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

SPENCER J. COX,
Governor.

DEIDRE M. HENDERSON,
Lieutenant Governor.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF KANSAS

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Jerry Moran was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Kansas a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: Her excellency our governor Laura Kelly, and our seal hereto affixed at Topeka, Kansas this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the governor:

LAURA KELLY,
Governor.

SCOTT SCHWAB,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Markwayne Mullin was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma a Senator for the unexpired term ending at noon on the 3rd day of January, 2027, to fill the vacancy in the representation from said State in the Senate of the United States caused by the resignation and retirement of James M. Inhofe.

Witness: His excellency our governor J. Kevin Stitt, and our seal hereto affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the governor:

J. KEVIN STITT,
Governor.

J. BRIAN BINGMAN,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF ALASKA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Lisa Murkowski was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Alaska a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd of January 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Michael J. Dunleavy, and our seal hereto affixed at Anchorage this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY,
Governor.

By the Lieutenant Governor:

KEVIN MEYER,
Lieutenant Governor.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF WASHINGTON CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that at the General Election held in the state of Washington on the 8th day of November, 2022, Patty Murray was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the state of Washington as United States Senator from the state of Washington to represent the state of Washington in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Jay Inslee, and our seal hereto affixed at Olympia, Washington this 7th day of December, 2022.

By the Governor:

JAY INSLEE,
Governor.

Attest:

STEVE R. HOBBS,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Alex Padilla was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of California a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Gavin Newsom, and our seal hereto affixed in the City of Sacramento, this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

GAVIN NEWSOM,
Governor of California.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the day of November 8, 2022, Rand Paul was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Kentucky a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Andy Beshear, and our seal hereto affixed on this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

ANDY BESHEAR.
MICHAEL G. ADAMS,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the day of November 8, 2022, Marco Rubio was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Florida a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Ron DeSantis, and our seal hereto affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

RON DESANTIS,
Governor.
CORD BYRD,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF HAWAII

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, Brian Schatz was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Hawaii a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning at noon on the third day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor, David Y. Ige, and our seal hereto affixed at Honolulu, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

DAVID Y. IGE,
Governor.
SCOTT T. NAGO,
Chief Election Officer.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF MISSOURI

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Eric S. Schmitt was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Missouri a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 12th day of December, 2022.

MICHAEL L. PARSON,
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN R. ASHCROFT,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, two thousand twenty-two, Charles E. Schumer was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of New York a Senator from said State to represent the State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, two thousand twenty-three.

Witness: Her Excellency our Governor Kathy Hochul, and our seal hereto affixed at Albany, New York, this fifteenth day of December in the year two thousand twenty-two.

By the Governor:

KATHY HOCHUL.
ROBERT J. RODRIGUEZ,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, Tim Scott was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of South Carolina a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, 2023.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Henry McMaster, and our Seal hereto affixed at Columbia, South Carolina this twenty-

second day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-two.

MARK HAMMOND,
Secretary of State.
HENRY MCMASTER,
Governor.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, John Thune was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of South Dakota a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: Her Excellency our Governor Kristi Noem, our Seal hereto affixed at 9:47 on this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor of the State of South Dakota:

KRISTI NOEM,
Governor of South Dakota.
STEVE BARNETT,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF MARYLAND

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Chris Van Hollen was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Maryland a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Larry Hogan, and our seal hereto affixed at the City of Annapolis, this 19th day of December, in the year of Our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

LARRY HOGAN,
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN C. WOBENSMITH,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

THE STATE OF OHIO

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify, that at the General Election held on the 8th of November 2022, J.D. Vance was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Ohio, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3d day of January, 2023.

In Witness Hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed. Done at the City of Columbus this 9th day of December in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

MIKE DEWINE,
Governor of Ohio.

Countersigned:

FRANK LAROSE,
Ohio Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF GEORGIA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

To the President of the Senate of the United States

This is to certify that on the 6th day of December, 2022, Raphael Warnock was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Georgia, a Senator from said State to rep-

resent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Brian P. Kemp, and the Great Seal of the State of Georgia hereto affixed at the Capitol, in the city of Atlanta, the 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

By the Governor,

BRIAN P. KEMP,
Governor.
BRAD RAFFENSPERGER,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF VERMONT

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To The President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Peter Welch was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Vermont to be a Senator from Vermont to represent Vermont in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness my name hereunto subscribed and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont hereunto affixed at Montpelier this 22d day of November, 2022.

PHILIP B. SCOTT,
Governor.
JAMES C. CONDOS,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF OREGON

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Whereas I, Shemia Fagan, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon as provided by law duly canvassed the votes cast for the office of US Senate at the November 8, 2022, General Election and according to said canvass and as shown in the abstract of votes cast in each county and submitted to the Secretary of State by the county clerks, the following named individual received the highest number of votes; and

Therefore I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby certify that Ron Wyden was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oregon as US Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon. Signed on this 15th day of December 2022.

KATE BROWN,
Governor.
SHEMIA FAGAN,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

THE STATE OF INDIANA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

Be it known by these presents:

Whereas, according to certified statements submitted by the Circuit Court Clerks of the several counties to the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana, and based upon the tabulation of those statements performed by the Election Division states that at the General Election conducted on the eighth day of November, 2022, the electors chose Todd Young to serve the People of the State of Indiana as United States Senator from Indiana.

Now, therefore, in the name of and by the authority of the State of Indiana, I certify

the following in accordance with Title 2 United States Code Section 1:

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, Todd Young was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Indiana a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Eric J. Holcomb, and our seal hereto affixed at Indianapolis, this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord, 2022,

By the Governor:

ERIC HOLCOMB,
Governor.
HOLLI SULLIVAN,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, James Lankford was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma a Senator from said State to represent Oklahoma in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor J. Kevin Stitt, and our seal hereto affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the governor:

J. KEVIN STITT,
Governor.
J. BRIAN BINGMAN,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Senators to be sworn will now present themselves at the desk in groups of four as their names are called in alphabetical order, the Chair will administer their oaths of office.

The clerk will read the names of the first group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. BENNET of Colorado, Mr. BLUMENTHAL of Connecticut, Mr. BOOZMAN of Arkansas, and Mrs. BRITT of Alabama.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. TUBERVILLE, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. BUDD of North Carolina, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO of Nevada, Mr. CRAPO of Idaho, and Ms. DUCKWORTH of Illinois.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BURR and Mr. TILLIS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr.